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Nagata, August 11.  
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## RUEBSAM'S VISIT HASN'T HASTENED FEDERAL BUILDING

Treasury Department Will Pay  
Scant Attention to Special  
Agent's Report on Site

EXPERT ON FOUNDATIONS,  
BUT NOT ON REAL ESTATE

Assistant Secretary Byron R.  
Newton Will Come to Hono-  
lulu in September

By C. S. ALBERT.  
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—No  
attention whatever will be given any  
recommendation made by Special  
Agent E. C. Ruebsam of the treasury  
department regarding the selection of  
a site for the new federal building in  
Honolulu. His report has not been  
presented, but suggestions as to loca-  
tion will be ignored if incorporated in  
the document submitted.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury  
Byron R. Newton, under whose juris-  
diction is the supervising architect's  
office, is making his arrangements to  
leave for Honolulu about September 1.  
He promises to look at all the sites  
proposed and make a definite selec-  
tion. Until this is done no progress  
will be made in the direction of plan-  
ning for the new building.

It has developed that Special Agent  
Ruebsam is not familiar with sites, or  
their values. He is an expert on founda-  
tions. His visit to Hawaii was in  
connection with approving the founda-  
tion for the new federal structure at  
Rilo. He investigated the Honolulu  
sites, but chiefly with regard to suit-  
able foundations being afforded. For  
that reason any suggestions from him  
as to the advisability of taking one  
or the other of the locations offered  
will carry no weight.

Officials of the treasury department  
today made it perfectly clear that the  
selection of a site will be laid aside  
and await the personal inspection of  
Mr. Newton.

## LOCAL SHRINERS ARE HOME FROM SEATTLE VISIT

Queen City of Northwest Gave  
Nobles Splendid Time; Arab  
Patrol Made Big Hit

Enthusiastic over Seattle's recep-  
tion and entertainment of the Shriner  
gathers for the Imperial Divan  
session, six of the Honolulu nobles  
arrived on the Wilhelmina today.  
Those who returned are G. H. But-  
tolph, D. A. McNamara, W. J. Clark,  
Frank Armstrong, J. L. Friel and John  
Marcelino.

"In some respects this trip to Seat-  
tle was even better than the Shrine  
Patrol's trip to Los Angeles," said  
Mr. Buttolph. "I believe there were  
more patrols at Seattle than at Los  
Angeles. The people up north were  
hospitality itself, even though the  
numbers of Shriners and visitors taxed  
hotel accommodations. Some of the  
Shriners slept in their private cars."

The Arab Patrol, Aloha Temple's  
crack drill team, showed up finely in  
the parade, according to general com-  
ment. It has a fine drill, anyway, and  
was blessed by being placed just  
ahead of a band which played such  
stirring airs as "Dixie" and "Mary-  
land" instead of involved and more  
classical music unfamiliar to the crowd.

"A cheer greeted the Aloha Temple  
delegation wherever we went," says  
Buttolph, "and it was partly because  
these national songs were familiar to  
everybody. We were away down the  
line in the procession, but as it turned  
out, we had a good position."

"At one time there were 700 musi-  
cians playing in one immense massed  
band. The drills were held at a big  
city park."

As in Los Angeles, the Aloha Shriner  
made a big hit distributing leis.

"I guess we gave away 15,000 leis,"  
commented Buttolph. "Everybody  
wanted them. Jim McCandless was  
too busy to run the Hawaii headquar-  
ters so his brother Frank of Tacoma  
was on the job. The Hawaii place  
was always a center of interest."

BASEBALL RESULTS  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Washington—Washington 1, St.  
Louis 0.  
At Boston—Boston 2, Detroit 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh—Boston 5, Pittsburgh 4;  
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 2.

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## JUDGE EDINGS OF MAUI FOR LOCAL BENCH?

That is Rumor From Wailuku  
—Also J. Wesley Thompson  
May Be Appointed for Maui

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WAILUKU, Aug. 2.—That Wm. S.  
Edings, judge of the second circuit,  
is to take the position made vacant by  
the resignation of Judge Wm. L. Whit-



Judge William S. Edings.

ney, second judge of the circuit court  
and juvenile judge in Honolulu, seems  
to be a pretty well-established fact.  
The judge has told his legal friends  
on Maui that he intends to accept the  
position that has been tentatively of-  
fered him, and will undoubtedly as-  
sume his new duties about the first  
of September. The information has  
also been given to Maui citizens that  
J. Wesley Thompson, assistant United  
States district attorney, will be the  
incoming judge on the Maui bench.

While it has been known on Maui  
for some time that there was a pos-  
sibility of losing Judge Edings, who  
has made for himself a very strong  
place on Maui since his incumbency  
of the office, yet it was not realized  
that the change was likely to take  
place immediately.

"It is certainly news to me," de-  
clared Mr. Thompson today, when in-  
formed of his purported appointment  
to the Maui bench.

"This is the first I have heard of it.  
Yes, I would take the position if ap-  
pointed, although I would rather be  
given work in Honolulu."

## DIXON FAVORS SUSPENSION OF COASTWISE LAW

At Least as Far as Hawaii Pas-  
senger Traffic Goes—Fore-  
casts Big Defense Program

That the next Congress will vote  
appropriations for an adequate army  
and navy and stand back of a broad,  
far-seeing policy for adequate national  
defense is the opinion of Representative  
Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, who  
spoke at the joint luncheon-meeting  
of the Commercial Club and Chamber  
of Commerce this noon.

That Oahu will get its full quota  
of troops and that adequate provision  
will be made for their housing, Rep-  
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## MAYOR LANE FEELS HE SHOULD HAVE HEARD OF IT BEFORE NEWSPAPERS

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BRECKONS MAY BE  
NEXT CITY ATTORNEY  
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A rumor apparently based on  
considerable fact is afloat today  
that the next city attorney may  
be Robert W. Breckons, former  
U. S. district attorney. It is tak-  
ing on for granted that City Ator-  
ney Cathcart will resign in a  
few days, as exclusively pub-  
lished in the Star-Bulletin yes-  
terday. Breckons, it is said,  
will accept the position if it is  
offered to him.

Mayor Lane is reticent about nam-  
ing any likely candidates to fill the  
place to be left vacant by the pending  
resignation of Attorney Cathcart,  
which was announced by the Star-Bul-  
letin yesterday.

"I have received no official informa-  
tion to the effect that the city and  
county attorney has resigned," said  
the mayor this morning, "and until I  
do I must consider all that I have read  
about the resignation as mere rumor."  
Newspapers, continued the mayor,  
"have a way of getting knowledge on  
these subjects before those who ought  
to know first about them."

Further than this the mayor would  
not commit himself on the subject.

## KALIHI LEPERS IMPROVE UNDER OIL TREATMENT

Chaulmoogra Extract, While  
Not Established as Perma-  
nent Cure, Gives Results

THIRTY PATIENTS HERE  
GETTING BETTER DAILY

Manila Press Despatch States  
That 23 Victims Have Been  
"Discharged as Cured"

Marked improvement is apparent in  
the condition of about 30 inmates of  
the Kalihi receiving station who, dur-  
ing the last four months, have been  
treated with chaulmoogra oil, which is  
derived from an East Indian plant, ex-  
tensively grown in South America,  
and which has been used in the treat-  
ment of leprosy for more than 40  
years.

This is according to Moses T. Clegg,  
assistant director of the investigation  
station at Kalihi, who said today that,  
while it is yet a little early to predict  
any complete cures, those patients now  
under treatment by this method are  
daily improving.

That complete cures may have been  
effected through treatment with the  
oil is evidenced in a recent press des-  
patch from Manila, which states that  
23 lepers at Culion have been "dis-  
charged as cured as a result of the  
treatment with chaulmoogra oil, de-  
veloped by Dr. Mercado, a Filipino  
physician." In all, 80 cases were  
treated, the despatch continues, and  
Dr. Mercado thinks he is justified in  
regarding the oil as a specific for the  
disease.

Mr. Clegg points out that chaulmo-  
ogra oil has for years past been used  
extensively in the treatment of lep-  
rosy. Several years ago it could be  
administered internally only through  
the mouth, but recently a process has  
been perfected by which it may be  
combined with olive oil and injected  
hypodermically. The treatment has  
been in use at the local station for  
about four months.

To Dr. Victor G. Heiser, a surgeon  
in the United States public health  
service and director of the health ser-  
vice in the Philippines, is due the credit  
for the perfection of the new system  
of treatment with the oil, believes Mr.  
Clegg. Although the credit is largely  
given Dr. Mercado, who is an assist-  
ant to Dr. Heiser, first articles ex-  
plaining the new treatment were writ-  
ten by Dr. Heiser in 1914.

"We have been treating patients  
here with the oil for the last two or  
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## SCHOOL GROUNDS AT MOILIILI IN STATE OF SIEGE

Man Named Kauai Claims Title  
to Lot—Need Watchman  
to Keep Him Away

A state of siege exists at Moiliili  
school grounds. One Kauai claims title  
to the lot and is believed to be  
contemplating hostile entry to estab-  
lish his right.

For some nights a policeman has  
been on guard to ward off the ex-  
pected attack, but Sheriff Rose has in-  
formed Mayor Lane that he cannot  
longer spare an officer for this duty.  
As the mayor does not think the  
janitor, who keeps watch all day,  
should be expected to hold the fort all  
night also, he will ask tonight for an  
appropriation to pay a watchman at  
night for one month, or until the dis-  
puted title can be brought into court.  
The territory holds title to the school  
lots.

## ADMIRAL FORSYTH DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SHAMOKIN, Pa., August 3.—Rear  
Admiral James M. Forsyth, U. S. N.,  
retired, died at his home here today  
from the effects of a stroke of para-  
lysis. He will be buried in Arlington  
cemetery, Wash., next Friday.

## POSSE DYNAMITED HOUSE.

MACON, Ga.—A posse of citizens  
and county officers shot and killed  
Peter Jackson, a negro accused of  
killing three white men near Cochran,  
Ga. The negro had barricaded him-  
self in his home and defied the posse  
who, according to reports received  
here, blew up the house with dynamite.  
Jackson, it was stated, continued fir-  
ing after his house was dynamited and  
he was then shot down.

## French Aviators Bombard Strassburg

PARIS, France, August 3.—French aviators today suc-  
ceeded in getting above Strassburg and dropping 25 bombs  
on the city.

## PACIFIC MAIL AND T. K. K. MAY JOIN FORCES

Visit of Soichiro Asano, Presi-  
dent of Japanese Line, to the  
States Looks Like Business

LA FOLLETTE BILL BIG  
BLOW TO U. S. SHIPPING

Capitalist From Orient Says at  
San Francisco That War is  
'Commercially Impossible'

Cablegrams from the Orient to San  
Francisco, received on July 27 coinci-  
dentally with the arrival there of So-  
ichiro Asano, president of the Toyo  
Kisen Kaisha, second largest of the  
steamship companies of Japan,  
strengthened a well-defined rumor to  
the effect that this visit of the Japa-  
nese captain of industry is not merely  
one of pleasure or inspection, but is  
the first definite step in a move to  
combine his corporation with the Pa-  
cific Mail Steamship Company, ac-  
cording to the San Francisco Chroni-  
cle.

Already inner circles in the shipping  
world have been stirred by the report  
that the great Japanese navigation  
company is about to take over or com-  
bine with the Pacific Mail Company,  
and speculation has been keen as to  
what the details of the transaction  
may be.

In Tokio there seems to be no doubt  
in well-informed business circles that  
such an amalgamation is the real pur-  
pose of Asano's trip to San Francisco  
at this time, but the despatches from  
Japan throw little light on what prog-  
ress has been made toward that end.

Although Asano carefully refrained  
from discussing the proposed deal on  
his arrival at the coast, he admitted  
that he did not think it likely the Pa-  
cific Mail would pass out of existence.  
Maintain Joint Schedules.

"It is doubtful," said President  
Asano, "if the Pacific Mail will with-  
draw entirely from the transpacific  
service. Our company and the Mail  
company have maintained a joint  
schedule for more than a decade, and  
our relations have always been pleas-  
ant."

"There is so much freight offered,  
both in California and in the Orient,  
that all steamers are loaded to ca-  
pacity."

"It would be a heavy blow to Am-  
erican shipping if the La Follette  
seamen's act became effective."

Asked his opinions of the relations  
between Japan and the United States,  
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## NIPPON BRINGS BOX OF BUGS AND CHERRY DANCERS

Former Will Fight Mediterran-  
ean Fruit Fly Here—Latter  
May Dance at 'Frisco

The worries of the United States  
immigration commissioners at San  
Francisco will be increased on arri-  
val of the eight additional cherry  
dancers who are passengers on the  
T. K. K. liner Nippon Maru. The  
Nippon arrived in Honolulu from Yok-  
ohama this afternoon and will de-  
part tomorrow morning, probably at  
9 o'clock.

The eight fair passengers of the  
Nippon were preceded by 15 other  
cherry dancers from Japan, and these  
15 girls are now being detained at  
the United States immigration sta-  
tion in San Francisco until it is as-  
certained whether or not they should  
be refused admittance into the United  
States on the grounds of being con-  
tract labor.

The eight dancers on board the Nip-  
pon may be detained also.

The local immigration officers will  
not interfere so long as the dancers  
do not attempt to work out any for-  
eign-sold contracts here, but will  
allow the girls to continue on to San  
Francisco. The dancers will perform  
at the Japanese exposition—that is, if  
the immigration officers will admit  
them.

D. T. Fullaway of the bureau of en-  
tomology left the islands several  
weeks ago to collect bugs in India to  
be used as exterminators for the  
Mediterranean fruit fly. A box of  
bugs was shipped by him to the bu-  
reau via the Nippon, and this was re-  
ceived today. The bugs will be used  
for experimental purposes.

B. Yatsubuchi, a Japanese Buddhist  
priest, is a passenger on the Nippon  
Maru bound for the international re-  
ligious conference at San Francisco.  
F. S. Unwin, collector of customs at  
Shanghai, also is a through passenger.

## DAMAGE DONE U. S. COMMERCE BY BRITISH BLOCKADE HUGE

## AFTER YEAR OF WAR, FRANCE IS CALM, CONFIDENT

French Military Authority Re-  
views Campaigns, Successes  
and Failures

ALLIES BUILD UP  
IMMENSE RESERVES

Will Drive War to a Glorious  
Conclusion, Writes Well-  
Known Critic

(Associated Press)

PARIS, July 31.—A year of war  
finds "France is fit to continue the  
struggle to the end and confident of  
the outcome," says Count Adrian  
Lannes de Montebello in a review of  
the first 12 months of hostilities given  
to the Associated Press. Count de  
Montebello, a recognized authority on  
military affairs, was one of the strong-  
est advocates of the three-year mili-  
tary service law, and its co-author  
with the former Premier, Louis Bar-  
thou. He was formerly deputy from  
Reims and vice-president of the  
committee on military affairs of the  
Chamber of Deputies. His grand-  
father was Marshal Lannes, at whose  
death on the battlefield of Essling Na-  
poleon is said to have wept.

His review of the war follows:  
"France was not expecting war, and  
her preparations therefore were less  
complete than those of her adversaries  
who, knowing their intentions, had ac-  
cumulated an immense supply of  
fighting material and disposed of their  
troops in such a manner as to strike  
the most powerful blow of which they  
were capable."

"Germany threw against Belgium  
and France 52 army corps, or almost  
her entire military force as mobilized  
in August. Under the impact of the  
German advance the French armies,  
with their British allies, suffered  
initial reverses and great losses, espe-  
cially in the battle of Charleroi.  
While the French armies were in re-  
treat a national ministry was formed  
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## ARMS EMBARGO IS PLAN FOR MEXICO

Hope to Prevent Further Ship-  
ments of Guns and Ammu-  
nition From Reaching Warring  
Factions in South Republic

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—  
A rigid embargo on arms will prob-  
ably be enforced against Mexico by  
the other nations of North and South  
America.

This is the first element in the new  
plan for restoring peace to the trou-  
bled republic which will be taken up  
under the plan of securing the co-  
operation of the Latin-American na-  
tions. The "A. B. C." ambassadors—  
representing Argentina, Brazil and  
Chile—and those from Bolivia, Guate-  
mala and Uruguay will meet Sec-  
retary of State Lansing on Thursday,  
according to present arrangements,  
and outline a plan to settle the Mexi-  
can problem. The first requisite in  
this plan is considered to be that of  
keeping further shipments of arms  
out of the country.

All six of the South and Central  
Americans invited to cooperate in the  
conference on Mexican affairs have  
accepted.

BROWNVILLE, Texas, August 3.  
—Fifteen Mexican bandits have been  
killed in fighting cavalrymen in the  
thickets north of this town. Cavalry-  
man McGuire of the 12th regiment  
was killed, Trooper Curtis fatally  
hurt and two customs guards shot.

One of Huerta's ex-captains, Agu-  
ilar, has been captured, together with  
22 raiders, by United States cavalry-  
men.

## HAYTI RACKED BY FAMINE AND LAWLESS MODS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Hay-  
ti is racked not only by revolution but  
also by famine and in addition is  
threatened by disease.

Mob rule is the only force through-  
out the little republic. Many cities  
are reported on the verge of starva-  
tion. Food and relief measures to  
keep the cities clean and carry on  
sanitary work are necessary.

## British Suppressing Submarine News

LONDON, England, August 3.—The British  
have been sunk by a German submarine. The captain and eleven  
of the crew have landed safely.

The British admiralty is now suppressing the names of the  
waters where the submarines are operating, so that it cannot  
be stated where the vessels are lost.

## British Take Offensive at Ypres

(Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9)

## WARSAW STILL HOLDS OUT AS GERMANS FIGHT TO ENCIRCLE IT; ITALIANS CRUSH ENEMY

FIGHTING IN HIGH MOUNTAINS, AUSTRIANS SMASHED BY  
HUGE BOULDERS ROLLED DOWN FROM ABOVE—HOR-  
RIBLE MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS REPORTED, FEAR  
40,000 DEAD OF TURK OUTRAGES—FRENCH AVIATORS  
BOMBARD STRASSBURG—RUSSIANS STILL IN WARSAW

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, August 3.—The extent to which  
American shippers are damaged by the British restrictions on  
commerce through the food blockade against Germany, is in-  
dicated by the British estimate that the prize court meat cases  
aggregate \$10,000,000.

LONDON, England, August 3.—Fighting brilliantly, the  
British have gained the crest of the ridge that divides the  
Dardanelles peninsula, greatly improving their position in the  
campaign to force a way to Constantinople.

## Russians Still Keep Germans Out of Warsaw; Hard Fighting Today

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, August 3.—The situation at Warsaw  
is unchanged today, the Russians still holding the Polish capi-  
tal though the Germans and Austrians are striving to cap-  
ture it.

The German armies are continuing their encircling move-  
ment, in an effort to drive in the Russian lines so that to avoid  
being cut off the Russian forces remaining in Warsaw will have  
to withdraw.

Desperate fighting is taking place today on the banks of  
the Narow river, also on the Vistula river.

## Turks Massacre Thousands of Armenians; Males Picked For Death

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, August 3.—The Armenian relief commit-  
tee has been informed that the Turks have massacred all the  
male population at Bitlis. A horrible story of slaughter is  
told. Turks drove together 9000 women and children on the  
banks of the Tigris river shot down the males and threw their  
bodies into the river.

Fear exists that 40,000 Armenians have already been mas-  
sacred as a result of the persecution of the Turks. Massacres  
have taken place at Moucke and Kardestan.

## Italians Crush Austrian Enemy by Rolling Rocks Into Trenches

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

ROME, Italy, August 3.—How the Italians are taking ad-  
vantage of the natural factors in the high mountain fighting  
against the Austrian soldiers in the Alps is related by Italian  
officers. They have brought news from the front that 10,000  
Austrians have been crushed to death by the hurling of heavy  
rocks upon them down the steep mountain sides.

The Italian climbers maneuvered until they reached posi-  
tions high above the Austrian trenches and then sent the  
boulders crashing down in the midst of the Austrians.

## Russian Duma Declares No Peace Except With Victory For Slavs

PETROGRAD, Russia, August 3.—President Rodzianko,  
an avowed war party man, has been reelected president of the  
Duma. The Duma in resolutions passed has asserted the de-  
termination of Russia not to conclude a peace with its enemy  
on any terms except a Russian victory. It expresses faith that  
the shortage in munitions and the failure of certain munitions  
to meet requirements is being ended and that from now on the  
Russian position will improve.

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